A Celebration for the Life of

Alfred Ormond Hall
“Ormie”

7/12/1921- 14/12/2025

Aged 104 Years

Friday 19th December, 2025 at 1pm
St.John's Anglican Church, Mansfield
Celebrant: Archdeacon Alan Jarrad

Order of Service

Opening Music: "True Blue" *by John Williamson* (Please stand)

Welcome and Opening Prayers: Fr Alan Jarrad

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
And also with you.

We have come together today to thank God for the life of Alfred Ormond "Ormie" Hall, to mourn him, to celebrate his life, and to comfort each other in our grief. Christians believe that those who die in Christ share eternal life with him. Therefore in faith and hope we turn to God who created and sustains us all.

St John tells us:
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord: he who believes in me; thou he die , shall live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never died

Opening Prayer (We pray together)

Loving God, you alone are the source of life.
May your life giving Spirit flow through us,
and fill us with compassion, one for another.
In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Poem: "Close the Gate" read by Belinda Hogg

For this one farmer the worries are over, lie down and rest your head,
Your time has been and struggles enough, put the tractor in the shed.
Years were not easy, many downright hard, but your faith in God transcended, put away your tools and sleep in peace.
The fences have all been mended.

You raised a fine family, worked the land well and always followed the Son, hang up your shovel inside of the barn;
your work here on earth is done.
A faith few possess led your journey through life, often a jagged and stony way, the sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,
and here now is the end of your day.

Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin; the stories flow like fine wine, wash off your work boots in the puddle left by blessed rain one final time.
You always believed that the good Lord would provide and He always had somehow, take off your gloves and put them down, no more sweat and worry for you now.

Your work is done, your home now is heaven; no more must you wait,
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land, and we will close the gate.

Bible Reading: Timothy 4: 6-8 read by Kristine Heaney

My life is running out like water poured from a jug
and the time has come for me to be gone.
I have fought the good fight to the end;
I have run the race to the finish line;
I have kept the faith;
All there is to come now is the victory prize
of being put right with God,
which the Lord, the righteous judge,
will give me on that day – and not only to me,
but to all who wait with love for him to appear.
The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Hymn: "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Please stand)

The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow,
wherever, He leads me, wherever He goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,
valleys and highways He's waiting for me. R/...

Refrain: I want to go to meet Him there,
to lay myself down in His love.
The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow,
wherever He leads me, wherever He goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going.
He promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders He's given to me. R/

Eulogy: Glen Nichols

Military Eulogy: Brett Taylor-Parkins , life member Benalla RSL

The Ode of Remembrance: read by Robbie Hall, followed by The Last Post & The Rouse

Photographic Tribute to Ormie's life
"The John Dunbar Theme" by John Barry
"The Man From Snowy River" by Bruce Rowland

The Lord's Prayer (Please Join in saying together)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Prayers of Faithful: Fr Alan

Farewell Prayers: Fr Alan

Let us entrust our brother Ormie to the mercy of God.
Lets pray together
Holy and loving God,
by your mighty power you gave us life,
and in your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.
We entrust Ormie to your merciful keeping:
in the faith of Jesus Christ,
who died and rose again to save us,
and now lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit
in glory for ever. Amen

Recessional Music: "Amazing Grace"

Members of the RSL invited to form a guard of honour from the church to the hearse.

Coffin Bearers: Jason Campbell, David Hall, Greg Hall, Robert Hall, Daniel Hall, Christian Zaia

The funeral cortege will proceed to the Mansfield Lawn Cemetery.
Members of the CFA are invited to form a guard of honour at the grave.

CFA Tribute and The Fireman's Prayer *to be led by Fred Forrest*

Thank you

Ormie's family thank you for attending today and for your kind expressions of sympathy and support.

Following the burial service you are warmly invited to join family and friends for refreshments at The Mansfield Golf Club, 24 Kidston Parade, Mansfield.

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